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Coffee County Commission approves budget with added compensation for employees

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Coffee County Commissioners approved the Fiscal Year 2022 budget Monday morning, Sept. 13, during the regular bi-monthly meeting, and with that approval, employees will see a pay increase.

The overall budget expenditures approved for the fiscal year were \$25,221,996.16, and county administrator Rod Morgan said this included a one percent COLA [Cost of Living Adjustment] for employees and it added to new paid holidays to the calendar for employees - Columbus Day and Juneteenth. Additionally, Morgan said the approved budget includes a one-time compensation adjustment of \$4,000 for eligible full-time employees and \$2,000 for eligible part-time employees.

After the approval of the budget, several departmental heads thanked commissioners and said their employees would be delighted to hear that news.

Morgan did not that effective July 1, 2022 the budget makes way for some solid waste fee increases including a 50 cents per month increase for individual collection services and a 75 cents per ton increase for tipping fees at the landfill.

Also, during the meeting Monday morning, commissioners approved a resolution allocating up to \$400,000 in ARP [American Rescue Plan] funds to purchase and equip an ambulance for Enterprise Rescue.

The next Commission meeting will be Monday, Sept. 27, at 9 a.m. in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton, Ala.



Coffee County Commission chairman Dean Smith (right) presented a token award Monday, Sept. 13, to Commissioner Tom Grimsley (left) from the Association of County Commissions of Alabama (ACCA). This was a longevity award recognizing Grimsley has completed 24 years of service in county government. Smith said at the end of the current term of office Grimsley will have a total of 28 years of service.



Coffee County Commission chairman Dean Smith (right) presented a token award Monday, Sept. 13, to Commissioner Jim Thompson (left) from the Association of County Commissions of Alabama (ACCA). This was a longevity award recognizing Thompson has completed 16 years of service in county government. Smith said at the end of the current term of office Thompson will have a total of 20 years of service.

Coffee County EMA director provides slightly improve COVID update

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Coffee County EMA director James Brown delivered slightly more optimistic news Monday morning, Sept. 13, regarding COVID-19 numbers as he spoke at the Coffee County Commission meeting.

Brown said there had been a slight drop in hospitalizations in the local area; however, he said the community is still way over capacity for available ICU beds. Therefore, he said this remains a high concern for officials.

Brown also noted the COVID positivity rate for the area had dropped some to 22.9 percent. Again, however, he said that is still too high.

"We want that number to be at five percent or less

to show there is not a real community transmission," Brown said.

He added that he feels there will probably be another bump higher with positivity rates coming due to the recent Labor Day holiday. He said rates do seem to go up shortly after a holiday, especially those where large gatherings are popular.

Another positive delivered by Brown to Coffee County Commissioners involved vaccination rates for COVID. He said more people are starting to get vaccinated in Alabama, according to the numbers.

Brown said it was only a slight bump up for the local area, but statewide, the numbers are looking much better. As of Monday morning, he said 51 percent of the eligible population in the state had received at least one dose of the COVID vaccine while 40 percent had been fully vaccinated.

"We still have more work to do in our area, however," Brown said.

He noted, as of Monday's report, that 37.3 percent of the eligible population in Coffee County had received at least one vaccine dose while 29.78 percent were fully vaccinated.

Brown said it remained too soon to know if the downward trend with positivity rates and hospitalizations would continue. He noted cases seemed to be moving northward in the state.



Coffee County EMA director James Brown (with mask on) is shown speaking at Coffee County Commission meeting Monday morning, Sept. 13, in New Brockton. Brown had some better news to report this meeting to commissioners regarding COVID positivity and vaccinations.

COVID update from County Schools

In her report, last Wednesday, Sept. 8, Coffee County Schools superintendent Kelly Cobb noted the school system [which is comprised of New Brockton, Zion Chapel, and Kinston schools] had a total of 29 cases of COVID-19 for the week of Aug. 31 - Sept. 7.

Of those numbers, Cobb said 11 cases were at Kinston, eight cases were at New Brockton Elementary, five cases were at New Brockton High, and five cases were at Zion Chapel.

"These numbers continue to show some improvement from last week," Cobb said. "The Coffee County School System's goal continues to be to offer high-quality face-to-face learning and extracurricular activities for all students during these challenging times."



Coffee County Commission chairman Dean Smith (right) presented a County Engineering Administration Certificate Monday, Sept. 13, to assistant county engineer Michael Walters (left) from the Association of County Commissions of Alabama (ACCA). Smith said Walters had completed course work to receive the certificate. Walters thanked commissioners for allowing him to continue his education and acquire the certificate.

Elba City Council approves resolutions during meeting

The Elba City Council met Monday evening, Sept. 13, and city clerk Sally Bane noted that trash pick-up remains behind across the city.

"We are looking for a machine operator," Bane said.

She said the addition of a machine operator to the city's workforce would allow for two trucks to be operated rather than just one to help get things caught up. Also, she said the city had placed a dumpster for trash behind the recycling building for those wanting to place their trash in that dumpster rather than leave it sitting beside the road at their residence.

During the meeting, council members approved four resolutions. The first

three resolutions approved by council members dealt with to provide proper language to allow for American Rescue Plan funds to be utilized for the purchase of the identified items. These expenditures included body cameras for the police department, an ATV for the fire department, and COVID personal protection equipment items.

A fourth resolution approved the application for federal and state matching funds in Fiscal Year 2022 for taxi-lane improvements at the Carl Folsom Airport.

The city clerk noted the opening of two new businesses over the past couple of weeks in Elba. She said Blessed Nutrition and The Southern Bean had both recently opened in

the downtown area. Also, Bane said Los Tigers was expected to open soon in the Shoppes at Taylor Crossing.

Further, Bane told council members that street department employees were busy this week cleaning up and preparing the downtown area for Homecoming festivities taking place this week. She specifically noted preparations for the bonfire Thursday night and the Homecoming Parade on Friday afternoon.

The council will hold a workshop Monday, Sept. 20, at 12 noon, for the purpose of discussing the Fiscal Year 2022 budget. The next council meeting will be Monday, Sept. 27, at 5:30 p.m. Both the workshop and council meeting will be at Elba City Hall.

Area Happenings

ELBA'S HOMECOMING BONFIRE and Community Pep Rally will be Thursday, Sept. 16, at Tiger Town Park in downtown Elba. This will begin at 7 p.m.

THE ELBA QUARTERBACK CLUB AND ELBA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION will jointly meet Friday, Sept. 17, at the Elba Country Club, beginning at 11:30 a.m. There will be guest speakers, and lunch can be ordered. This serves as the annual meeting for the Elba High School Alumni Association. All members or prospective members are encouraged to attend.

THE ELBA HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING PARADE will be Friday, Sept. 17, at 3 p.m. The parade will follow the normal parade route through downtown Elba. Parade line-up begins at 1:30 p.m. If still interested in adding an entry to the parade, call Elba High School at (334) 897-2266.

THE JACK DAY COMMUNITY FESTIVAL, sponsored by Altrusa International of Jack, will be Saturday, Oct. 2, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., on the practice field of Zion Chapel School. There is no admission charge. The festival will include food, arts and crafts, games, entertainment, a car show, cow patty drop, auction, and much more. All proceeds benefit community service and literacy projects in Jack, Ala.



IT'S HOMECOMING WEEK AT ELBA CITY SCHOOLS, which means 'dress up days' have been in full swing this week for students and teachers. Above, kindergarten student Kayleigh Smith had her best '50s look going Monday morning!



COFFEE SHOP OPENS IN ELBA! The Elba Chamber of Commerce, along with City of Elba officials, welcomed The Southern Bean to business last week with a ribbon cutting ceremony held Thursday morning, Sept. 9th. The Southern Bean is located at 332 Simmons Street on the square in downtown Elba and is owned and operated by Leigh Seaton. A variety of coffee, breakfast treats, and lunch sandwiches are available for purchase. The shop is open from 6:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday - Friday and from 8-11 a.m. on Saturdays. Above, Seaton is joined by Elba Mayor Tom Maddox for the official cut of the ribbon. They are surrounded by Southern Bean employees, city and chamber officials, and City of Elba Queens for the special occasion.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"Loyalty to country ALWAYS. Loyalty to government, when it deserves it." Mark Twain

Texas Governor pledges to eliminate rape!! That is a noble idea but unfortunately rape has existed at least as long as history has been recorded and probably much longer. He would have been believed and praised by more citizens if he had pledged to aggressively 'combat' rape and other violence against females.

Here are some COVID numbers from several days ago: "1,500 dying daily from COVID, at least 653,000 already dead, 100,000 in hospital with the virus, 15,000 new cases daily." Political statements and virus not real??? How can people get the same message from government officials, medical experts and their host of friends and neighbors who are sick or dying and still believe it is all a hoax? If this was the casualties in some war, the American public would be all up in arms, and justly so. However, this is a virus that is destroying families, communities and is still uncontrolled. Folks, please get the shots!

Violating your freedoms? The United States Supreme Court said in 1905 in the case of a preacher that the \$5 fine he received for refusing to get vaccinated was legal. The court's logic: One man's liberty, they declared in a 7-2 ruling handed down, cannot deprive his neighbors of their own liberty — in this case by allowing the spread of smallpox disease.

It will be interesting to see the Tuesday night results of the recall vote in California. Of course, the results will be in very late Tuesday night, long after The Elba Clipper has gone to press. Polls are showing the incumbent with a huge lead, so to us this becomes a test of the folks doing the polling. They have not done so well in the past several years. We understand this is actually two votes. First it is a yes or no on keeping incumbent. If the no side is in the majority, then one of the many challengers will go into office. The confusing part to us is that it is the challenger with the most votes, even if that is only some 20% of the votes cast . . . not a case of the two highest vote getters being in a run-off. OH, there were already some individuals complaining about vote stealing, etc., this past weekend, so if the incumbent does stay in office, expect to see reruns of our most recent presidential election complaints and lawsuits.

Complaints are getting louder and louder around Elba because of the torn-up streets. This is all due to the upgrade work on water and sewer lines. It is taking longer than the contract called for, but the firms got extensions due to excessive rain delays. The complaints don't surprise us, in fact we warned city officials when they were letting the contracts last year of the uproar around Elba with the major sewer project that took forever, due to lots of different problems. That year it even became an issue in a municipal election. The only way for us tortured to look at this is that when it is completed, the streets will be freshly paved, the water and sewers will be working perfectly, etc.!

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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, September 7, 2021, and Monday, September 13, 2021, conducted the following activity:

Tuesday, Sept. 7 — Suspicious person reported at 1018 Martin Luther King Dr (3:35 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at 1770 Hickman Ave (6:04 a.m.); Burglary reported at 707 Simmons St (8:32 a.m.); Harassment reported at 885 Cedar Lane Dr (3:44 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1019 Garrett St (4:34 p.m.); Burglary reported at 322 Court Ave (8:50 p.m.). There were two traffic stops recorded on this date resulting in one written warning and one citation.

Wednesday, Sept. 8 — Animal complaint reported at 1732 Martin Luther King Dr (11:00 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 956 Claxton Ave N (12:35 p.m.); Harassment reported at 209 Plant Ave (12:58 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1611 Parker St (2:29 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 342 N Court Ave (3:17 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 322 Court Ave (5:14 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 750 Herman Driggers Dr (6:14 p.m.); Man with a gun reported at 24884 Hwy 87 (10:02 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 879 Cedar Lane Dr — an arrest was made (11:05 p.m.). There were two traffic stops on this date resulting in two verbal warnings.

Thursday, Sept. 9 — Animal complaint reported at 745 Williams Ave (3:20 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 2116 Taylor Mill Rd (4:38 p.m.); Found property reported at 818 Simmons St (5:28 p.m.). There were two traffic stops recorded on this date resulting in one unfounded and one verbal warning.

Friday, Sept. 10 — Suspicious person reported at Hwy 84 and County Rd 505 (5:32 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 76 County Rd 368 (9:35 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 1584 Caroline St (9:39 a.m.); Harassment reported at 879 Cedar Lane Dr (10:24 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 2797 Hickman Ave (4:31 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported on Hwy 189 (8:45 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 405 Davis St (9:09 p.m.);

Suspicious person reported at 835 Troy Hwy (10:30 p.m.); Assault reported at 622 Newton St (11:12 p.m.). There were three traffic stops recorded on this date resulting in one written warning, and two arrests.

Saturday, Sept. 11 — Burglary reported at 1176 Neil Grantham Dr (10:27 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 883 Cedar Lane Dr (11:21 a.m.); Burglary reported at 883 Cedar Lane Dr (1:42 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 1050 Neil Grantham Dr (4:50 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 315 Sawyer St (6:46 p.m.); Burglary reported at 3731 Hwy 125 (10:08 p.m.). There were two traffic stops recorded on this date resulting in one citation, and one verbal warning.

Sunday, Sept. 12 — Suspicious person reported on Brunson Circle (1:30 a.m.); Suspicious person reported on Davis St (2:11 a.m.); Disturbance reported at 315 Sawyer St (5:24 a.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 87 — an arrest was made (6:31 a.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 100 Beaver Dam St (12:56 p.m.); Intoxicated person reported at 413 Adkinson Ave (6:04 p.m.); Woods/Grass fire reported at 814 Cedar Lane Dr (7:50 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 149 Stroud Ave (10:29 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported on Taylor Mill Rd (10:37 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 381 Tiger Dr (10:48 a.m.). There were four traffic stops recorded on this date resulting in three written warnings, and one verbal warning.

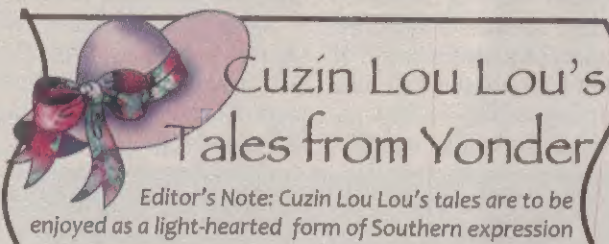
Monday, Sept. 13 — Theft of property reported at 429 Plant Ave (7:22 a.m.); Harassment reported at 885 Cedar Lane Dr (3:41 p.m.); Noise complaint reported at 625 Reynolds Ave (5:13 p.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 209 Adkinson Ave (6:34 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 711 Eisenhower Loop (8:27 p.m.); Suspicious person reported on County Rd 249 (9:46 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 209 Adkinson Ave (10:13 p.m.). There were two traffic stops recorded on this date resulting in one verbal warning, and one citation.



Yelverton resigning from Elba School Board

At the Elba Board of Education meeting held Tuesday evening, Sept. 14, longtime board member Gladys Yelverton announced she had submitted her resignation letter from the board.

Yelverton cited personal reasons behind her decision to resign.



Welp...Cuzin Lou Lou did it again! She managed to get on Sister's bad side, and all she had to do was open her mouth!

Recently, Sister began a personal journey to make changes to her hairstyle. This began with a darkening of her color. Upon completion of that process, Lou Lou admitted the change looked better than she had imagined it would look on Sister.

Then, Sister dropped the bomb on Lou Lou. She told her that was only step one! She would be returning a week or two later to the hair stylist for round two of new color to be added to her head of hair.

Lou Lou asked, "What do you mean, round two?!?" Turns out that Sister had chosen a two-toned hair style. It would be something completely off the charts from anything she had done in the past.

Round two meant adding burgundy to her hair! Lou Lou's eyes opened wide when Sister made this announcement. A few times leading up to 'returning to the hair stylist' Lou Lou asked Sister if she was sure she knew what she was doing.

One day last week, Sister made that return trip to the stylist. Upon completion of the process, she stopped by Lou Lou's office to let her see the end result.

"Oh my!" was Lou Lou's initial reaction when she saw it. That was followed by, "Well, at least you are ready for Halloween now!" Yeah...that is when Lou Lou immediately recognized that she had stepped back into the dog-house with Sister!

After the two carried on for a few minutes —

2021 HOMECOMING COURT NAMED FOR KINSTON SCHOOL....

The Homecoming Court is (photo at left, identified left to right): Madison Lolley, sophomore . . . attendant; Rachel Hall, junior attendant; Faith Peters, senior attendant; Brooke Senn, 2021 Homecoming Queen; Griffin Holley, senior attendant; Gracie Perry, senior attendant, and Laken White, freshman attendant. Sophomore attendant Emma Turner is not pictured.

Homecoming activities at Kinston will commence Friday, Sept. 24, with the parade at 2:15 p.m. followed by an open house and alumni reception in the auditorium. Masks must be worn inside the building. The queen and her court will be presented at halftime during the homecoming game against Barbour County. Kick-off will be at 7:00.

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Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at <www.elba-clipper.com>

KENNETH EUGENE JONES

Mr. Kenneth Eugene Jones, age 60, a resident of the Goodman community, died Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2021, at his home.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 13, 2021, at Hayes Funeral Home with Rev. Stanley Key officiating. Burial followed in the Goodman Baptist Church Cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Kenneth was preceded in death by a daughter, Crystal Nicole Jones; by his parents, Willie Jewel and Samuel Eugene Jones; along with a sister, Nancy Jean Thews.

Survivors include his son: Kenneth Cassidy Jones, Level Plains, Ala.; daughter: Tobitha (Benjamin) Caal, Samson, Ala.; brother: Danny Jones, New Brockton, Ala.; sister: Martha Ann (Junior) Brown, Enterprise, Ala.; sister-in-law: Dianne Grantham, Enterprise; along with numerous nieces, nephews, and other extended family.

MARK RAY MATTHEWS

Mr. Mark Ray Matthews, age 48, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2021, in Yangon, Myanmar due to complications from COVID-19.

Mark was a 1991 graduate of Elba High School. He was an advanced EMT and was licensed in Alabama and Texas. He was employed by Diamond Offshore as a safety representative.

Memorial services will be held Thursday, Sept. 16, 2021, from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba beginning at 5 p.m. with Rev. Chris Tidwell officiating. Special music will be provided by Nathan Bagwell. Visitation will be

prior to services Thursday at Hayes Funeral Home from 3-5 p.m. Private committal services will be held at Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife: Amy Lee Sasser Matthews, Elba; daughters: Camery (Spence Crosby) Matthews, Geneva, Ala.; Brayton Martin, Troy, Ala.; and Kalyn Martin, Elba; granddaughter: Kohen Crosby, Geneva. His parents: Patsy and Charles Ray Matthews, Elba; brother: Troy (Kim) Matthews, Kinston, Ala.; his mother-in-law: Edith Sasser, and father-in-law: Randy Sasser, Elba; sister-in-law: Chassidy Morgan, and brother-in-law: Drew Morgan, Brantley, Ala.; and nephews: Trevor and Logan Matthews, Kinston, and Brent and Cobey Morgan, Brantley.

SAMANTHA DIANE RUSHING

Ms. Samantha Diane Rushing, age 54, a resident of Brantley, Ala., died Friday, Sept. 10, 2021, at Crenshaw Community Hospital in Luverne, Ala.

In accordance with her wishes, no formal services will be held. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba is serving the Rushing family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Pansy and Leroy Rushing.

Survivors include three sons: Joshua Johnson, Brantley, Bubba Johnson and Jason Johnson, both of Elba, Ala.; grandchildren: Joshua Orbin Johnson II, Daniel Lee Johnson, and Lema Adele Johnson; and a sister: Tammie Bryant, Luverne.

THOMAS LEON WILSON

Thomas Leon "Tommy" Wilson, age 47, a resident of Daleville, Ala., died Sunday, Sept. 12, 2021, at his home.

In accordance with his wishes, no formal services will be held at this time. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba,

Alabama is serving the Wilson family.

Survivors include his wife: Angel Wilson, son: Syless Wilson, and daughter: Desaray Wilson, all of Daleville, Ala.; mother: Mary Wilson-White; a sister: Angel Mallory; brothers: Arthur Wilson Jr., Rocky Wilson, and Joey Mallory; brother-in-law: Earl Swisher IV; and numerous nieces and nephews.

MILDRED BRYAN HELMS

Mrs. Mildred Bryan Helms, age 92, of Kinston, Ala., died peacefully

Sunday, Sept. 12, 2021, at Kelley's Place Assisted Living in Enterprise, Ala.

Funeral Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, from Wyatt Funeral Home Chapel with burial following in Peaceful Acres Memorial Gardens. Stewart Young will be officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Kinston First Baptist Church or a charity of your choice.

Due to COVID-19, the family requests that everyone in attendance wear a mask.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Arthur Helms; and parents, Isabel Kilcrease Bryan and Giles D. Bryan; plus three brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include her sons and daughter-in-law: Bryan Helms & Dianne, Troy, Ala.; and Hugh Helms, Wetumpka, Ala.; daughters and sons-in-law: Julia Helms Newhouse & Paul, Spartanburg, S.C.; Jane Helms Flowers & Andy, Tallahassee, Fla.; Jenelle Helms Smith & Darren, Kinston; grandchildren: William Helms, Kate Helms Patrow & Aric, David Flowers & Alexis, Stephen Flowers, Christopher Newhouse and Patrick Smith & Kelsey; three great-grandchildren: Jack, Alex, and Ellie Patrow; and brother: Lawrence Bryan, Graceville, Fla.

MOLLIE ZIGLAR DEAN

Mrs. Mollie Ziglar Dean, age 88, of the Friendship Community, died Saturday,

Sept. 11, 2021, in Mizell Memorial Hospital. Graveside services were held

Tuesday, Sept. 14, in the Friendship Cemetery with Charles Dyess officiating and Wyatt Funeral Home of Opp directing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Pete Dean; and parents, Zedie Lou Sowell Ziglar and Robert Race Ziglar.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law: Deborah Dean Flowers & Wendell; sons and daughters-in-law: David Dean & Eleanor, Doyle Dean & Mary, and Steven Dean & Jo Ann; grandchildren: Ashley Dean & Shea, Nikki Chen & Jackie, Austin Dean & Kelsey, Kayla Lott & Chad, and Kyle Flowers & Rebecca; nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

PAMELA JEAN BARTON

Mrs. Pamela Jean Barton, age 64, of Opp, Ala., died Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2021, in the Opp hospital.

Private arrangements were entrusted to Keahey Funeral Home.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Barton, and son, Jeffery Barton.

Survivors include her sons: James Harrell (Cathy), Chris Harrell and Daniel Barton, all of Opp; daughters: Monica Drewery (John), Enterprise, and Joanne Kidd of Opp; sister: Janice Sabot of Massachusetts; grandchildren: Johnathan Harrell, Zachary Harrell, Daniel Jonas, Abby Harrell, Brandon Harrell, Victoria Marion, Kaitlyn Barton, Madison Drewery, Tarah Hudson, Jayce Jones, Rebecca Stephens, and Emily Stephens; great-grandchildren: Emberly Marion and Dallas Stephens.

TINNA KAY HATAWAY

Mrs. Tinna Kay Hataway, age 55, of Elba, Ala., died Sunday, Sept. 12, 2021, at Southeast

Health in Dothan, Ala. Memorial services were held Wednesday, Sept. 15,

at 6 p.m., from Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Mark Ward and Rev. Kit Johnson officiating. Visitation was at Hayes Funeral Home on Wednesday from 4-6 p.m.

Mrs. Hataway was preceded in death by her father - Bobby Earl Osborn, mother - Carolyn Joyce Osborn, step-father - Stanley Davis, son - Blake Hataway, and sister - Melinda Osborn.

Survivors include her husband: Freddie W. Hataway, Elba; son: Michael (Ashley) Hataway, Elba; daughter: K. C. (Jamison) Baker, Elba; daughter-in-law: Randi Hataway, Elba; granddaughters: Landry Hataway, Palmer Hataway, Aspyn Hataway, and Amelia Baker, all of Elba; brothers: Kenneth Osborn, Enterprise, Ala., Phillip Davis, Hartford, Ala., Robert Kendrick, Opp, Ala., Ricky Osborn, Mobile, Ala., and B.J. (Beth) Osborn, Dozier, Ala.; sisters: Tanya Davis, Elba, and Becky (Larry) Kidd, Opp; along with several nieces and nephews.

RENITA BOWERS

Mrs. Renita Bowers, age 66, of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday morning, Sept. 14,

2021, in a Dothan, Alabama hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Hayes Funeral Home upon completion.

BRENDA DAVIS GOODWIN

Ms. Brenda Davis Goodwin, age 59, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2021, at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced upon completion by Hayes Funeral Home.

Two locals make SNHU summer President's List

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the summer 2021 President's List.

Full-time students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits; undergraduate day students must earn 12 credits in fall or spring semester, and online students must earn 12 credits in either EW1 & EW2, EW3 & EW4, or EW5 & EW6.

Locals named to the list were: Christal Ingberman and Morgan Coxwell, both of Elba, Ala.

Anice Thompson joins the Sound of the South at Troy

Anice Thompson, of Jack, Ala., became a member of the prestigious "Sound of the South" Marching Band at Troy University during the Fall 20 semester.

The "Sound of the South" Marching Band is a precision collegiate ensemble that has developed a national reputation for its quality musicianship and its exciting arrangements and innovative field productions. The "Sound of the South" is the largest student organization on campus, boasting numbers more than 300 strong each semester.

The band entertains audiences regularly at both home and away games, as well as making guest appearances in exhibition at local and out-of-state marching band competitions.

CARD OF THANKS

The **FAMILY OF BOBBY SIMS** would like to thank all his family and friends for all the calls, cards, flowers, and especially the prayers that were said for him during his illness. We would also like to thank everyone for being there for us after his passing.

Bobby Sims Family
9/16-pd.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

I recently responded to an email addressing several concerns about the conditions of our city and that has prompted me to submit this letter to the editor.

It is obvious that our city streets are in terrible condition. The pavement had to be broken up in order to replace water lines and sewer lines in our infrastructure projects. When those projects are complete the street repairs will be made. In addition, the state highway department has promised resurfacing some of the state highways from Highway 84 (203) into town.

The water lines that are leaking water around town is also a result of the same water project and this is being addressed as time permits. We ran into a major problem with our water recently because of damage to one of our wells. This has not only required outside help, but also adds another burden to our water department by taking away our workers who would normally be able to repair broken water lines. We are trying our best to make sure that everyone has water to their homes and businesses even as we deal with broken water lines.

Weeds on the sidewalk and a lot of other problems associated with the street department are a result of several things. One is the lack of help. Up until this year we have depended on workers from the Work Release Center. We are not able to get as many workers from there as in the past and we have difficulty

finding people willing to work. The other problem is the amount of work added because of the FEMA buy-out program. The department that is charged with regular street related work is the same department charged with demolition of FEMA homes that do not have asbestos. They have also inherited all the FEMA lots that have to be mowed. We have not been able to find anyone with a CDL to drive our second trash truck. The amount of trash has been more than normal, and we only have one trash truck operating. We have the second truck we just need a qualified operator.

The Chamber of Commerce building demolition should be done in the near future. We have to bid that project out because it will require a contractor who is qualified to deal with asbestos.

We will address the unsightly grass and weeds along our new Highway 84 with the highway department. This is not a city street, but we do want it to be maintained better. For the city to do it will possibly require a new piece of equipment.

There is light at the end of the tunnel. The tunnel is just longer than we wish it were.

Tom Maddox,
Mayor of Elba

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Supporting Someone After a Suicide

Losing someone to suicide may be one of the most heartbreaking and difficult forms of grief. Oftentimes, after such a loss, people are left with painful questions and burdensome memories. Here are a few ways to help support someone after a recent loss due to suicide.

As the suicide rate climbs in each part of the United States, supporting those near to you is vital. Supporting those you know and love can be as simple as a phone call or a quick text message to check in on them. Dropping by to make sure they are well and taking care of themselves can be an important way to support someone after a traumatic loss.

Encourage your friend or family member to enter counseling for their loss. Professional help is one of the best ways to help work through such grief and finding practical and professional mental health support can be the difference between moving through grief with grace or sinking deeper into despair. If needed, volunteer to go with them to a grief counseling seminar or a group therapy session: your support likely will make it easier to get help.

Offer to help your friend or loved one clean up the space left behind by the person they lost. Cleaning up a room can be painful for anyone but it can be especially painful after a difficult loss. Encourage them to keep some clothing and photos from a better time: that may ease some of the pain of loss. Encourage them to donate any other clothing pieces that could help someone else in need. Make a photo collage out of any photos left behind and frame other treasured items the deceased kept. These mementos can help provide a place to remember the person at their best rather than focusing on the troubled times.

After a loss to suicide, it may seem daunting to try and help a close friend or family member but supporting those who have lost someone to suicide is a vital part of the grief process. If someone you know is in crisis, there are resources provided below.

Suicide Hotline: 1-800-273-8255
https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/help-yourself/loss-survivors/
https://afsp.org/find-support/live-lost-someone/

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CHURCH NEWS



On Aug. 30th, members of New Life Church of Perdue donated gift baskets to teachers at Elba Elementary School. A few of the church members, including Katti Golden, Ceara Lee, Kim Tidwell, Pastor Chris Tidwell, Youth Pastor Lucas Taylor, Kenzie Jones, and Assistant Pastor Ashley Sutley, are pictured above with the baskets

PASTOR'S CORNER

by Charles Box, Pastor

Walnut Street Church of Christ

306 Walnut St., Greenville, Alabama

HOW CAN I BE HAPPY?

In society there is much talk about happiness. Happiness is even a Bible subject. In Psalm 35:9 we read, "My soul shall be joyful in the LORD: it shall rejoice in his salvation." We do not think of happiness as a choice but it is in fact just that, a choice. When you choose happiness, you lift the spirits of those around you, and you find happiness in return. Here are some things you can do to be happy.

Decide each day to be happy. Decide every morning that you are going to be in a good mood. Being in a good mood is possible when you wake up grateful that you have God's grace and peace through Jesus. (Philippians 1:2) Always focus on the good things of life, especially on forgiveness and in Jesus.

Be thankful for good things and for good people. Everything in life will not always go your way, it will not always go against you either. Do not squander your life with negativism and ingratitude. Be thankful for other Christians and for the good they do. (Philippians 1:3-5) Be thankful for salvation, be thankful for the church, and be thankful for the opportunity to serve.

Be humble and have the spirit of Christ. As Christians we must strive to acquire humility, for there is no better thing in this life than to live in humility, loving one another and loving God with all of your hearts. Often though, our pride gets in our way. Those with a humble, Christ-like spirit, find happiness regardless of circumstance. (Philippians 2:5)

Stop complaining and murmuring: Paul wrote, "Do all things without complaining and disputing." (Philippians 2:14) Those who hold grudges and complain about every little slight will always be miserable. You also guarantee yourself and others misery if you think you are entitled to special privileges. Opportunities are always there for you to be better and for your world to change for the better.

Learn from your past mistakes and value your relationship with God. We have all messed up. Regret those sins. Learn from them and do not repeat the past. Even our personal failure is no excuse for us to choose misery. God is good and He wants us saved. God's goodness draws us to Him. (Romans 2:4) Let us leave our past mistakes and walk with God.

Be open to receiving happiness and joy from the hand of our great God. God is the answer to man's needs. "Whoso trusteth in the LORD, happy is he." (Proverbs 16:20) Choose Jesus and the life He offers. To prepare for eternity you must purify your heart by faith (John 8:24), change your life through repentance, (Acts 17:30), and change your relationship with God through baptism. (Romans 6:3-4) In deep appreciation for our life, let us work faithfully for our Lord.

Round and About With Eria's Daughter

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Scripture: The Refuge of the Righteous. Psalm 94: 1-7 read please

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Rev. W.L. Peterson, Beatrice Belcher, Angie Dawson, Wendy Wood, Michael Watkins, Ocie Phillips, Maria A. Duncan, Georgia Nelson, Robin Paterson

September Birthdays / Anniversaries

Heather Knight 9/17
Wallace Daniel Sr. 9/18
Johnathan Lockett 9/18
Sylvia Blue Terrell 9/18 (in memory)
Kennedy Nelson 9/19
Rose Coleman 9/20
Stacy Faison 9/20
Jeanette Tillis 9/20
Charolette Flowers 9/22
Richard (Squeak) Cooks 9/22
Otis Johnson 9/22
Annie Pearl Carpenter 9/24 (in memory)
Sam Terrell 9/24 (in memory)

Flying As Faith?

Would travel by air be an example of faith? Think about it. We get into a massive machine that is much heavier than air, and we willingly yield control of our lives for a couple of hours to people we don't know. We do so even when visibility is at or near zero. We do so even though we might not understand how the GPS navigation works its wonders. We do so even when we are very well aware of the plane crashes we hear about from time to time.

All the above has to do with a certain type of faith – and there's more than one type. We might call this type "airplane faith"; it is a faith based on historical evidence that chances are much greater than 99 percent that your plane will make it to its destination safely. It is not "blind faith"

– another type, which is mere belief in something without any objective basis for that belief.

Our faith in the future that God promises is not a blind faith. Rather, it's faith based on the historical fact that God's track record is that of 100 percent reliability, as centuries of historical evidence prove. Is that the kind of faith you have and witness to others? If not, why not?
-- C.R.B.

Question / Answer Section

Q/A for the Week of 9-16-2021

Multiple Choice

Q: Other than Jesus who also walked on water? (John) (Mark) (Peter)

A: Peter [Matthew 14:28-33]

Q: Who wrote this statement: "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Moses) (Samuel) (Paul)

A: Paul [Romans 6:23]

Q: Solomon wanted God to hear the people's prayer and (bless) (heal) (forgive) them.

A: forgive [1 King 8:30]

Thought to Remember

Your day goes the way the corners of your mouth turn

Questions for the Week of 9/23/2021

True or False

Q: Wisdom is more valuable than rubies.

Q: Jesus' parents knew to look for Jesus in the temple.

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue



Church Directory



IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN

ABUNDANT GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rocky Pearce, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.
Richard Thora Sr., Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service... 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Harry Driggers, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

BETHLE AME CHURCH
Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Greg Cotter, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH
Remonia Smith, Pastor
Church Service... 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.



COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Paul Jackson, Pastor
Sunday Fellowship... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night "Peak of the Week & meal"... 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer... 6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

EANON BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Philipp Box, Minister
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
David Noble, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
H.L. Buckner, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m.
Thur. Night... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA IS ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Kit Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Steve Reneau, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adcock, Pastor
Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD - KINSTON
Dancy Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH
Overseers - Billy Berry
Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP
John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Jeremie Turner, Sr. Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting... 7:00 p.m.

HOLY TEMPLE COGIC
Glenwood, AL
Sunday Prayer... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service... 11:00 a.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 7:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Matthew Morris, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH
Jonathan Jenkins, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH
Derrick Winston, Pastor
Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service... 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Olan Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.
Linda Williams, Pastor
Sunday... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Even... 7:30 p.m.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Morning Worship... 9:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening... 7:00 p.m.
Friday Evening... 7:00 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Disciple Train... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service... 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Terry Godwin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service... 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
Randall Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

NEW GLORIOUS COGIC
James Starks Jr., Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Brad Sasser, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH
Lanny Shepard, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Loreal Flowers, Minister
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Julian Mitchell, Pastor
1st - 4th Sun. Morn.
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lee Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON
Terry McCrommen, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service... 7:00 p.m.

PRATISE & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER
Roy L. Turner, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH
A. R. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

SHADY GROVE AME CHURCH
James Boots, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night Service... 5:00 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Noon Worship... 12 noon
Even. Service... 7:00 p.m.
Youth Ser. Mon... 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Class... 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Missionary Ser. 7:00 p.m.

THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba
Max Reed, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Class... 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
C.P. Davis, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service... 6:00 p.m.

VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH
Donald Mills, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service... 6:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Shayne Allen, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

VICTORY TABERNACLE
Ruby Lawson, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Ken Wilson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH
Tommy Green, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Kenneth Hagler, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Donnie Marler, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Mike Medley, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Cary Maulden, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

To Update Your Church Listing, please call us at (334) 897-2823!

LIFESTYLES



BREAKFAST GATHERING...Several members of the Elba High School Class of 1966 gathered Tuesday morning, Sept. 14, for breakfast at Juliette's Restaurant in Elba. Those present for this meeting were: Neal Hutto, Jerry Brown, Jerome Blackmon, Kenneth Baker, Gary Spurlin, Rodger Dale Boothe, Bobby Edmonson, Terry Calhoun, Harry Young, Jackey Tindol; and (not pictured) Butch Oggs and Merrill Shirley.

Leavy Boutwell speaks at Elba Quarterback Club 'game day' meeting

Elba High School alum Leavy Boutwell served as the guest speaker Friday, Sept. 10, for the Elba Quarterback Club's "game day" lunch meeting, and he shared fond memories of being an Elba Tiger.

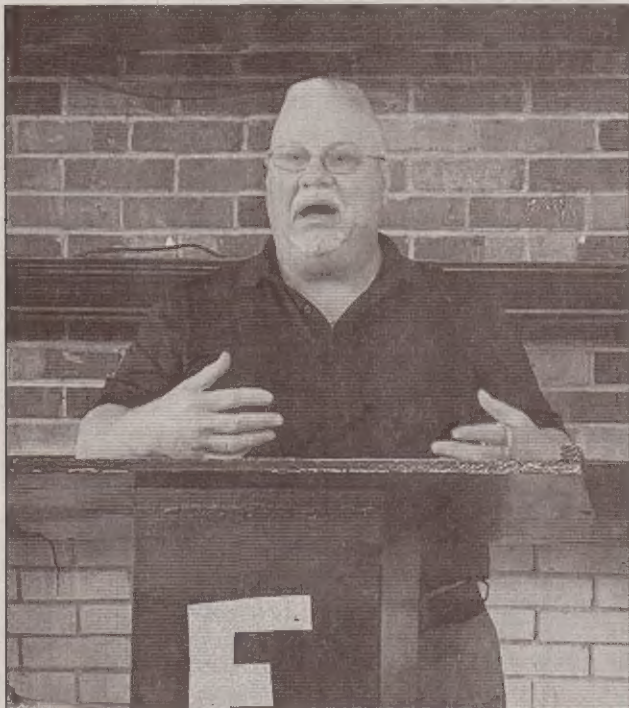
Boutwell played football for Elba and said there was nothing quite like being an Elba Tiger. He said there has always been something special about being able to say, "I'm an Elba Tiger."

After his playing days, Boutwell has spent many years in the coaching ranks, and he has been to several different places; however, he said no one would ever be able to wash the Pea River off him.

Boutwell said current Tiger head man coach Marc Sieving has the best job in the world as the leader of the Elba Tigers football program.

"Thank you for reminding us how fortunate we are to be a part of this program and this town," Sieving said to Boutwell as he thanked him for speaking at the meeting.

Looking back at the loss to G W Long, Sieving said the Tigers just made some mistakes that Long capitalized on, and even though he felt Elba had a chance to still pull out a win, they just came up short. He said it was a hard loss, but the



Leavy Boutwell is shown speaking last Friday, Sept. 10, during the Elba Quarterback Club's "game day" lunch meeting held at the Elba Country Club.

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Sunflower Queen pageant set for Sunday, Sept. 19th, at Zion Chapel's auditorium

The 2021 Sunflower Queen Pageant, held in conjunction with the 18th annual Jack Day Community Festival, will be Sunday, Sept. 19, at 1 p.m. at the Zion Chapel High School auditorium.

Jack Day Festival set for Oct. 2nd

The Jack Day Community Festival, sponsored by Altrusa International of Jack, will be Saturday, Oct. 2, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., on the practice field of Zion Chapel School.

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Car Show announced as part of Jack Day Festival on Saturday, Oct. 2nd

The 3rd Annual Jack Day Car Show, held in conjunction with the Jack Day Community Festival, will be Saturday, Oct. 2, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

There is a \$25 car entry fee to participate. Awards will be given to the Top 25, and there will be door prizes.

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There is a \$25 entry fee for all age groups. Entries will be accepted up until day of pageant.

Contact an Altrusa of Jack club member for more information.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Lang

Stokes-Lang wedding held April

Lt. Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. John Daniel Stokes (Donna) of Elba, Alabama, are honored to announce the marriage of their daughter, Ms. Mary Annabelle Stokes, to Mr. Harrison Alexander Lang, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Lang (Julie) of Brandon, Mississippi.

The outdoor wedding took place with family and friends at Bridlewood of Madison in Madison, Mississippi, on Saturday, April 10, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. with Reverend Richard Wiman officiating.

Annabelle is the granddaughter of the late Col. and Mrs. Charlie Mack Stokes Sr. and the late Dr. and Mrs. Lowell E. Wilson, both of Auburn, Alabama.

She is a graduate of Elba High School, received a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural communications from Auburn University in 2018, and a Master of Science in agricultural and extension education from Mississippi State University in 2020. She is currently employed by Louisiana State University, where she is a communications coordinator.

Harrison is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lang of Pearl, Mississippi; Mr. and Mrs. Garner Shannon Jr. of Belzoni, Mississippi; and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Layton of Lithia, Florida.

He is a graduate of Brandon High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural information sciences from Mississippi State University. He is currently employed as an export logistics manager.

Harrison and Annabelle will make their home in Louisiana.

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CASE NO: PC-2021-067

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Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 31st day of August 2021 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Witness my hand this the 31st day of August 2021 /s/ Ronald Lee Boutwell Personal Representative 9-9,16,23-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
 ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF JAMES EDGAR SMITH, JR.
 Deceased

CASE NO: PC-2021-068

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Sonya Lynn Walker on the 26th day of August 2021 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Witness my hand this the 26th day of August 2021. /s/ Jodee R Thompson Probate Judge 9-9,16,23-pd

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
 Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Real Estate Mortgage executed by Jay Chamunda, LLC and Chetankumar Gohel, individual on September 29, 2017, said Mortgage being recorded November 2, 2017, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of COFFEE County, Alabama, in OFFREC Book 784, Page 205. Millennium Investment Group, LLC as Lender and Mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Coffee County Courthouse in Enterprise Alabama, on October 5, 2021, during the legal hours of sale, all of its right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate, situated in COFFEE County, Alabama, to-wit:

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
 ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF BENNIE ARNETTE, DECEASED

Case No: PC-2021-034

NOTICE/ORDER

To: Cindy Arnette, heir of Bennie Arnette

You are hereby given notice that DONALD ARNETTE filed his petition in writing and under oath, praying for an order of this Court, to admit to probate

an instrument purporting to be the Will of BENNIE ARNETTE, deceased.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the 26th day of October, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. is appointed a day for hearing on said Petition at the Coffee County Courthouse, Elba Division, Alabama. You may appear and contest the same if you choose.

DONE THIS 9TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
 HON. JODEE R. THOMPSON
 PROBATE JUDGE
 Coffee County, Alabama
 9-16,23,30-pd

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

DEMOLITION SERVICES FOR HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM

329 PUTNAM STREET, ELBA, AL 36323
 CITY OF ELBA

The City of Elba is accepting proposals for demolition of 329 Putnam Street, Elba, AL 36323, including all debris. The property in this project scope is located in the Elba municipal limits. Property shall be cleared within sixty (60) days of Notice to Proceed issued by the City of Elba. Bids submitted are good for up to six (6) months.

Proposals will be received at Elba City Hall, located at 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL 36323, on or before **2:00 P.M., Friday, September 24, 2021**. All licensed contractors who consider themselves qualified are invited to submit proposals. The City of Elba reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the proposal process.

Project Scope
 The primary purpose of this project is to demolish and haul away debris from the City property at 329 Putnam Street, Elba, AL 36323, known as the Elba Chamber of Commerce building. The scope includes:

Demolition and removal of all structure on identified property

Concrete slab will not need removal.

If applicable, capping of sewer.

If applicable, the abatement of Asbestos Containing Material (ACM) per state and federal regulations.

Removal, hauling, and disposal of materials and debris to a properly licensed landfill.

The contractor shall maintain all work sites to appropriate use and safety standards and use appropriate erosion control methods. All materials shall be removed, hauled, and disposed according to applicable federal and state requirements. Tipping fees are to be included in the demolition cost.

Bids will be awarded to lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

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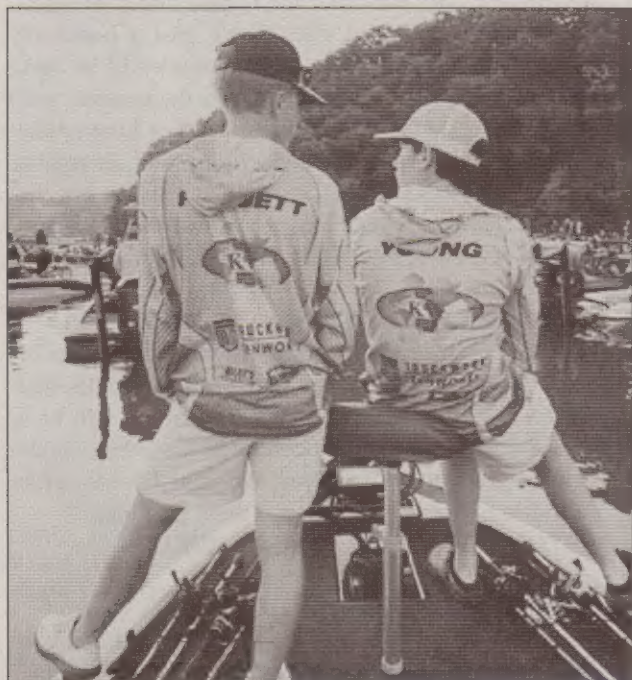
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Zion Chapel Rebel News



Featuring News from
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Ashley Storey



Avery Padgett (left) and Ethan Young (right) at a past tournament.

ZC Bass Team begins new season

by Jordan Saunders,
11th grade student

The Zion Chapel Bass Team recently has embarked on its new season of fishing. Avery Padgett and Ethan Young, both juniors at Zion Chapel who have been fishing with the team since the beginning, gave an inside look on what bass fishing for a high school is all about.

The Zion Chapel Bass Team began nearly three years ago when the boys and other members realized their love for the sport could also allow for scholarships and the opportunity to fish at a college level. When asking Padgett and Young how long they had been fishing, they both responded with

their whole lives. Two teams had the opportunity to go to nationals this past season, which was a great achievement for a team on their second season of fishing.

When asked about their experience at Lake Chickamauga, Padgett stated, "It was a great experience for two teams to make it there... to be two teams out of the whole nation was pretty good."

Young added, "It was a very big accomplishment. We didn't do too well, but we hope to go back this year and do a lot better."

The team will fish again October 3rd at Lay Lake with high hopes for the upcoming season and their careers ahead.



Running Rebel Landon Sawyer, sophomore

Courtney Jinright named head coach for Zion's boys cross country team

by Paden Boothe,
12th grade student

The Zion Chapel Boys Cross Country team has just recently taken on a new head coach.

Staff and team members are excited to call Courtney Jinright the new head coach of the boys team. School reporter, Jordan Saunders, conducted an interview with Coach Jinright to get an inside look at what this year full of meets will hold.

The role of head coach is always held with a high responsibility. Coach Jinright was asked how she felt about being named as the leader of the primarily male lead team and her answer was that of a role model.

Jinright stated that it is "an honor to be able to hold that title."

Coach Jinright has had experience with the cross country world having four years prior experience coaching the team—two of those years as an assistant coach and two as the head coach

of the Girls Cross Country team. Jinright is entering her fifth year now as the head coach of both teams.

Saunders asked Coach Jinright what her expectations were for this season, and she answered with such confidence of a professional and seasoned coach.

Jinright said that she "expects state." The Cross Country team has met state requirements for three out of the last years years, one of which they missed state by a few runners.

Coach Jinright added she would like to continue to grow the sport by teaching her athletes to run with endurance and incorporate speed so when they reach sectionals they are equipped to run their best.

"We only get one shot to make it, and they are always hungry to get the chance to run at state," she continued.

The Zion Chapel family is very excited to see what Coach Jinright will do with this team and what accomplishments they will obtain with this upcoming year.

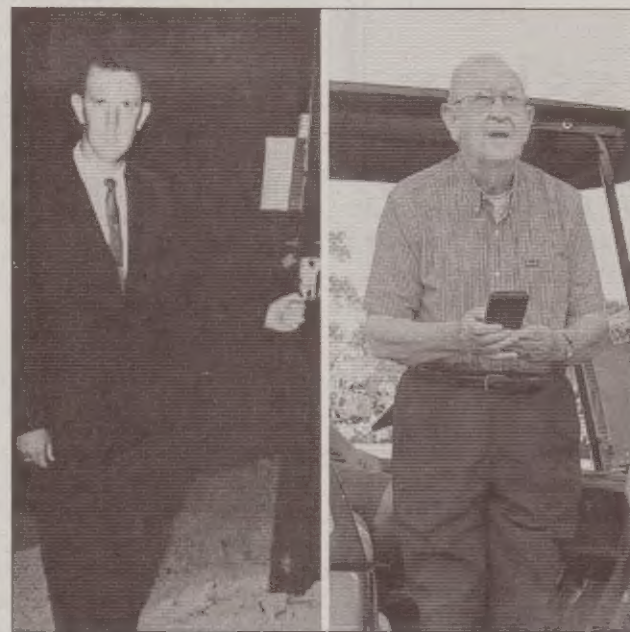
ZC legend Douglas Green returns to football field

by Ashley Storey,
English Teacher

Last Friday night, Sept. 10, was a special night at Green Memorial Stadium on the Zion Chapel Schools campus.

Douglas Green, former principal of Zion Chapel High School from 1972-1984, was present at Zion Chapel's first varsity football home game of the season to pay tribute to both his father and the school by turning on the new LED lights on the field. Green is the oldest son of Essie D and Madie B. Green.

Essie Green, a member of the South Alabama Electric Cooperative, was very instrumental in securing the original stadium lights in 1961. Due to his contribution and dedication, he



Mr. Douglas Green turning on the stadium lights (left) in 1962 and (right) in 2021.

was scheduled to turn on the lights at the first varsity game of 1962 but sadly

passed away before the season began. His son, the aforementioned Douglas, stepped in to turn the lights on in his honor.

Nearly 60 years later, Douglas Green returned last Friday night to flip on the brand new lights at the field. This was met with a roaring applause.

Green is a well-known member of the community and is a Zion Chapel alumnus. In fact, he attended Zion from first grade through ninth, as that was the highest grade ZC served at the time. He then

went on to Elba to complete his high school education as it was the closest school that served the upper grades.

Green began teaching sixth grade in 1961, the same year the first Zion Chapel football team was formed, and he announced the games through his teaching career. He taught sixth grade for 10 years before assuming the role of principal at Zion Chapel in 1972.

Green has spent his years especially dedicated to improving the school to serve the needs of its students and families. According to the Zion Chapel School website, it was under his leadership that the elementary building was erected to accommodate students in kindergarten through sixth grade.

Green's presence on Friday was remarkable, not only because he honored his father's contributions and his own tenure at Zion Chapel, but also his time as a student at Elba (being that ZC played the Tigers that night). How pleasantly serendipitous.

Zion Chapel is honored that Green joined his fellow Rebels, and the school is grateful for his service to Zion Chapel.



Bradley Bowers, Assistant Principal (left), Douglas Green, former principal 1972-1984 (middle), and Matthew Barton, Principal (right)

ZC Rebel Marching Band begins new season

by Reannon Odore,
11th grade student

One of many things Zion Chapel School is proud of is the marching band. The Zion Chapel Band is directed by Tyler Logan, and this is his second year at Zion Chapel. He is fitting in great.

In his past years, Logan was the band director at Goshen High School. He graduated college from Troy University, where he was in the Sound of the South for many years. He played the trumpet, mellophone, and was even the drum major. Last year, those in the band had a few choices to choose from for the show theme this year. The Zion Chapel Marching Band voted for the theme "Flipping Through the Decades". This theme consists of the songs from *The Andy Griffith Show*, *Golden Girls*, *Happy Days*, *Gilligan's Island*, *Fairly Odd Parents*, *Hanna Montana*, *Friends*, *Stranger Things*, *Pokemon*, and *The Office*.

When asked what the goal is for marching band this year, Logan emphasized that importance of putting on a highly entertaining and quality show that all fans can appreciate.

"I think we have certainly



Zion Chapel Marching Band, 2021-2022

achieved that goal with this year's show choices," he said.

According to Reannon Odore, the best part about being in band is "during halftime when you've just finished performing, and you come off the field and see everyone clapping and cheering for you. The parents and students at ZC are so supportive of the band, and it is wonderful to see." This year the band has doubled in size, gaining 24

rookies. Even though it's these students first year, they are catching on fast, and the show is going amazingly well.

The band members have spent countless hours trying to learn and perfect the show for this year including two weeks of camp over the summer. The first contest will be September 25th at Rehoboth High School, and all Rebel fans are invited to come out and support the band.



Band Director
Tyler Logan



Mural unveiled in the elementary school building

by Dayne Bannin,
12th grade student

The PreK-2nd grade building has a new mural beautifying the front entrance.

Kasey Adkison, the schoolwide art teacher, just began her 10th year at Zion Chapel. She spent the major-

ity of her summer painting a breathtaking mural to bring together the front lobby of the elementary building. One of our school reporters, Dayne Bannin, interviewed her about the painting.

Adkison was asked a few questions regarding her experience with the mural

and the subject of art in general. Right off the bat she said she has loved painting since she was a child, and even though she played sports and musical instruments all throughout high school, she still always found time for art in her daily lifestyle.

When asked what artist inspires her the most, she responded "I'm inspired by any artist that does their skill with the passion and determination that is felt from their work".

She believes every artist is different and has his/her own unique style and strengths.

The idea for the mural came from the elementary school principal, Ms. Tingey. She had stated that she wanted a "permanent fixture" on the wall that was "classic and timeless", and Adkison was the perfect person for the job.

Adkison chose the painting *Starry Night* by Vincent van Gogh because she wanted the kids to be "drawn to the movement, texture, and bright colors", and this painting was the perfect one for that.

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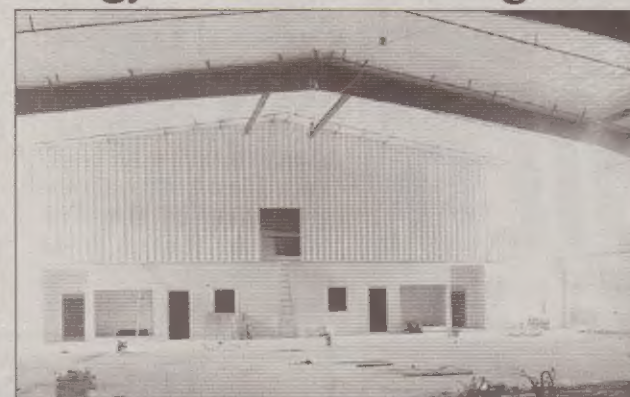
Completion of new gymnasium drawing near

by Emma Killingsworth,
11th grade student

Zion Chapel High School is in the final stages of completing the long-awaited larger gymnasium addition to the campus.

Coffee County Schools superintendent Kelly Cobb outlined the plan at a recent board meeting that not only included the new gym at Zion Chapel, but she said it would also include a pitching and hitting facility. The new gym was needed due to increased enrollment and not meeting AHSAA 2A classification requirements.

The gym project is approximately 70 percent finished with a projected completion date of October 1st.



New gym in progress

The state-of-the-art gym will easily seat over 800 people. It will also contain new offices, locker rooms, and dressing rooms to be utilized for PE, volleyball, football, and basketball. The new concession area and bathrooms will serve both

football and basketball. The estimated cost of the gym is \$4,325,000.

Zion Chapel School, students, faculty, and community are all very excited and thankful for the new improvements to the campus.

Elba Chamber of Commerce temporarily moving to an office at Moseley Photography, located on Factory Avenue!



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SPORTS NEWS

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

We celebrated our grandson's 11th birthday over the weekend with a pizza party, and after the party he had a couple of friends join him for a spend-the-night party at his house. It seems like just yesterday his Mom called and said she was headed to the hospital to bring the little man into the world, and over the years we have enjoyed countless moments together as we grew up together as a grandson and a granddaddy. As he counted the candles I counted my blessings!

For what it is worth....

*** *The Elba Tigers made it took easy* last week in rolling to a big 48-12 region road win over Zion Chapel. The Tigers took charge early with three first quarter touchdowns and never looked back as only a running clock and the mistakes of inexperienced reserves kept the final score from being even worse. The Tigers returned to their passing attack and it paid dividends as Brayden Johnson hit on six of his eight passes for 158 yards and one touchdown, while senior Chrystyle Caldwell continued to be a dominating force on both sides of the ball as he carried the ball twice for two touchdowns and caught one pass for a score, giving him three touchdowns on only three touches. By the end of the first half, Elba had scored 48 points while Zion Chapel had managed only 65 yards in total offense. The win was the 12th straight over the Rebels in the 12-year series and this year it came at a good time as the Tigers regained a little of their swagger heading into the meat of the schedule.

*** *It was a good week for the teams in the area* as Zion Chapel was the only team that failed to post a win. Here's a quick look back at last week's area action:

** *Brantley stayed at home* and picked up its second forfeit win in three weeks as the Bulldogs were awarded a 1-0 win over McKenzie. The Bulldogs have now played only one game this season, and while there can be no doubt the team is fresh, there can also be no doubt Coach Jones would rather be on the field on Friday night's than simply adding free wins to his team's record.

** *Kinston used a balanced offensive attack* and an aggressive defense to post a big 27-6 region win over Red Level. The Bulldogs were expected to have their hands full with a Tiger team that the week before had knocked off the sixth-ranked team in the state, but the Bulldogs took charge early and made it clear they are still a team to watch in Class 1A circles and still have their sights set on a playoff run.

** *New Brockton improved to 3-1* with a dominating 45-20 region win over Daleville. The Gamecocks were never really challenged in posting the big road win, and regained their team confidence after losing to Opp the week before. The Gamecocks will have to keep improving if they hope to challenge for a region crown, but have made it clear they are determined to hang around and be in the playoff picture.

** *Zion Chapel fell behind early* and never really threatened in a 48-12 region loss to Elba. The Rebels may have lost, but they played on their home field for the first time in almost two years and that made it a successful week. The Rebels did show they could move the football and had a defense that could make big plays, and maybe before long they will put it all together and hang up a win on their side of the ledger.

*** *The fourth week of the high school football season* is now in the books, and it was another exciting week in all seven classifications. Here's a look back at the week that was....

** *Class 7A* – Top-ranked Thompson spanked Spain Park 49-3 and #2 Hoover rolled over Gadsden City 44-17, while #10 Daphne was knocked off by Theodore 21-0. Closer to home, Enterprise is off to a 4-0 start for the second straight year after dumping Davidson 55-7 and Dothan is off to a disappointing 1-2 start after a 49-13 loss to Auburn.

** *Class 6A* – Top-ranked Spanish Fort rocked

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Robertsdale 38-7 and #2 Clay-Chalkville blanked Gardendale 46-0, while closer to home Eufaula slipped to 1-3 with a 21-0 loss to Opelika and has now scored a total of just 10 points in its last three games.

** *Class 5A* – Top-ranked Pike Road rallied to battle past Andalusia 28-14 and #2 Pleasant Grove clobbered Wenonah 43-7, while #9 St. Paul's slipped to 1-3 on the season with a 24-13 loss to UMS-Wright. Closer to home, Carroll posted its first win of the season with a 28-9 victory over Rehobeth, while Charles Henderson remained winless after falling to Early County 31-9.

** *Class 4A* – Top-ranked Gordo was knocked off by Northside 14-12, while #4 West Limestone lost to Central of Florence 33-21, #7 Anniston lost to Cherokee County 21-20 and #10 St. Michael's lost to Williamson 26-23. Closer to home, Dale County outscored Geneva 47-42 to move atop its region standings and Straughn improved to 4-0 with a solid 42-20 win over winless Ashford.

** *Class 3A* – Top-ranked Fyffe slipped past Sylvania 16-13 and #2 Piedmont blanked Glencoe 56-0, while #6 Bayside was upset by Hillcrest of Evergreen 34-28. Closer to home, Opp upped its record to 3-1 with a big 49-21 win over Houston Academy, Providence Christian slipped to 1-3 with a 30-0 region loss to Slocomb, Wicksburg continued to look like a 3A power with a 54-28 win over Northside Methodist, Goshen remained winless after a 47-8 loss to previous winless Childersburg, and Pike County also remained winless after being shelled by Dadeville 46-6.

** *Class 2A* – Top-ranked Mars Hill hammered Hatton 60-12 and #2 Lanett rolled over Fayetteville 54-21, while #3 Geneva County got knocked off by Arton 42-0 and #6 Abbeville fell hard to Cottonwood 57-24. Closer to home, G.W. Long improved to 2-0 with a 45-16 win over Houston County.

** *Class 1A* – Top-ranked Brantley was awarded a 1-0 win over McKenzie, while #2 Sweet Water kept pace by rolling over Fruitdale 46-6 and Pickens County remained undefeated with a 47-12 win over Marion County. Closer to home, Samson upped its record to 3-1 with an 18-0 win over Pleasant Home, Barbour County never had a chance in a 73-0 loss to Notasluga, and Florala picked up its first win with a 41-14 victory over winless Georgiana.

*** *Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator hit on 29 of his 32 picks last week* and hit on a couple of toss-ups, but said his goal was still a perfect week and then handed over this week's fearless forecast. Okay, here are this week's picks by our area guesspert....

ELBA VS. COTTONWOOD

The Pea River felines enjoyed their weekend outing up Highway 87 and this week will be looking to show off in front of the alumni as Elba High celebrates homecoming. The felines are back in the region race after last week's win, but this week have a batch of big 'ole bears headed this way for a Friday night showdown and it will take their best game of the season to survive in what looks like a four quarter war.

ELBA 37 COTTONWOOD 32

KINSTON VS. GEORGIANA

The bulldogs from down near the county line will be looking to move up in the region standings this week when they go on the hunt for some speedy cats from up in the woods of Butler County. The bulldogs chased one litter of

cats out of the pound last week, but this week's kitties may be a little hungrier, and the dogs will have to continue to play their best to post a much-needed win.

KINSTON 35 GEORGIANA 18

NEW BROCKTON VS. WICKSBURG

The roosters from over near the bypass could be heard crowing all weekend long after flying past a bunch of birds on a visit to Dale County and this week will be back at home in front of their fans. However, the roosters will have to be on the lookout for a litter of kitties from up the four-lane that have been feasting on any and all region flocs in recent weeks. Being at home will help, but the guess here is that the kitties will sneak away with a win.

WICKSBURG 24 NEW BROCKTON 21

ZION CHAPEL VS. HOUSTON COUNTY

The troops from up at Fort Jack will take a long hike to just this side of the state line hunting a batch of kitties that are known to protect their own turf. The troops will be a little hungry after the long hike and will have their sights set on a postgame feast. However, they may have to settle for a sandwich after the kitties send them packing.

HOUSTON COUNTY 26 ZION CHAPEL 24

BRANTLEY VS. PLSASANT HOME

The bulldogs from up across the river are just hoping to get on the field this weekend after an unplanned vacation. The dogs have a bird hunt on their agenda for the weekend and should have little trouble bagging their limit in their return to the gridiron.

BRANTLEY 44 PLEASANT HOME 0

OTHER PICKS:

Opelika 42 Carver 0
Florala 26 Red Level 22
McKenzie 27 Samson 20
Keith 45 A.L. Johnson 12
Linden 41 J.F. Shields 6
Verbena 46 Barbour County 8
Luverne 28 Highland Home 27
Thorsby 40 Calhoun 0
Geneva County 50 Abbeville 18
Ariton 28 G.W. Long 7
Hillcrest 34 Excel 7
Flomaton 22 Chickasaw 21
Slocomb 35 Houston Academy 17
Opp 49 Daleville 6
Montgomery Academy 31 Prattville Ch. 10
Catholic 56 Beulah 0
Trinity 55 Pike County 0
Reeltown 40 Goshen 12
Fyffe 42 Brindlee Mountain 7
Alabama Ch. 31 Dale County 28
Geneva 42 Ashford 7
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Spanish Fort 28 Baldwin County 10
McGill-Toolen 21 Citronelle 7
Saraland 24 Blount 13
Eufaula 27 Park Crossing 14
R.E. Lee 20 Russell County 16
Prattville 35 Dothan 10
Central Phenix City 31 Enterprise 21
Auburn 49 Jeff Davis 0
Hoover 42 Oak Mountain 0

Tigers brace for new breed of Bears

The Elba Tigers will be looking to celebrate homecoming with a big region win Friday night when they host the Cottonwood Bears, at Mack Wood Field.

Elba leads the series 6-3, has won the last two meetings, and posted a lopsided 56-6 win a year ago.

"Cottonwood is without a doubt the most improved team in the region and has made itself a team to beat" stated Elba's Coach Marc Sieving. "Cottonwood is very well coached, has some talented athletes at key positions and is huge at the line of scrimmage on both offense and defense. They struggled a bit at times last season, but this a new year and a new Cottonwood team, and as they showed last week in a big win over Abbeville are capable of beating any team on their schedule on any given night."

Elba will bring a 3-1 record into the match-up with wins over Daleville 41-14, Opp 33-28 and Zion Chapel 48-12, while Cottonwood will enter the game with a 2-2 slate with wins over Samson 28-14 and Abbeville 57-24, and losses to New Brockton

33-14 and Geneva County 28-12.

The Bears struggled to a 5-14 record the past two seasons, but return five starters on offense and six on defense. The key to the early success this season begins at the line of scrimmage, where the Bears average over 260 pounds per man on the offensive line and over 250 pounds per man on the defensive front.

"Cottonwood is big and very physical on offense and has two very good backs and a quarterback that can hurt you both running and passing," added Sieving. "They like to line up and run you over on offense, but can score from anywhere on the field at any time and showed last week they can light up the scoreboard. Over on defense they really try to dominate the line of scrimmage to stop the run, and are definitely big enough to clog things up inside. These guys remember what happened last season and out to pay folks back."

"We hang our hats on our ability to run the football," said Coach Sieving," but this week we may have to put the ball in the air a little more

between a win and a loss, and we are confident we can make those changes if needed and still be effective and put points on the scoreboard."

"Everyone is excited about homecoming and we all know there will be a big crowd at the game with a lot of alumni in the stands," said Sieving, "and we will do our best to give them something to cheer about and show them football is still very much alive at Elba High."

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, Sept. 16

New Brockton at Pike County

Pleasant Home at Kinston

Zion Chapel at Ariton

Brantley at McKenzie

Saturday, Sept. 18

Kinston, at Enterprise Tournament

Monday, Sept. 20

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New Brockton at Geneva County

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SPORTS NEWS

Tigers ambush Rebels 48-12

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor
Photos by BCSports Photography and Catrina Arnold



Elba Tiger Byron Burks (2) heads upfield after fielding a punt in last week's big 48-12 region win over Zion Chapel.



Elba Tigers Chrystyle Caldwell (44) and Peyton McCart (1) try to recover a fumbled on-sides kick in last week's region win over Zion Chapel.



Zion Chapel drum major Jordan Morrow was all smiles as she led the Rebel band onto the field last Friday night to perform before the home crowd.

The Elba Tigers raced out to a lopsided 48-0 halftime lead and coasted in with a 48-12 region win over the Zion Chapel Rebels, Friday night at Green Memorial Stadium, at Jack.

Elba received the opening kickoff and wasted little time getting on the scoreboard as the Tigers went 52 yards in three plays to reach the endzone. JT Coleman rushed for 44 yards on two carries and scored the Tiger touchdown on an 8-yard dash, while Alex Wisecup kicked the extra-point to put Elba on top 7-0 with 11:04 remaining in the first quarter.

Elba began its next possession at the Zion Chapel 41-yardline after a short punt and again needed three plays to reach paydirt. The score came on a 32-yard touchdown toss from Brayden Johnson to Chrystyle Caldwell, and Wisecup again added the extra-point to push the Tigers lead to 14-0 with 8:22 left in the quarter.

Elba started its third offensive series at its own 18-yardline after another Rebel punt and this time needed four plays to cover the 82 yards to the endzone. A 62-yard pass completion from Johnson to Peyton McCart was a big play in the long scoring drive, while the touchdown came on a 15-yard gallop by Chrystyle Caldwell. Wisecup's extra-point was successful, and with 6:07 left in the opening quarter the Tigers were already in command with a 21-0 lead.

Elba punted on its next possession after being backed up by a major distance penalty, but regained possession at its own 32-yardline on a pass interception by Peyton McCart, and went 68 yards in three plays to add to its lead. The score came on a 60-yard sprint down the sidelines by Chrystyle Caldwell, and while the extra-point try failed, the Tigers were on top 27-0 with 11:02 remaining in the second quarter.

Elba's Kyle Smith recovered a Rebel fumble near midfield on the game's ensuing possession and this time the Tigers went 60 yards in three plays to get back into the endzone. A 48-yard pass from Brayden Johnson to Peyton McCart was a key play in the scoring drive, with the touchdown coming on a 4-yard blast up the middle by Alvin Henderson. Wisecup kicked the extra-point, and with 8:39 left in the quarter the Tigers owned a 34-0 advantage.

Elba's Kimdarius Hill scooped up a Rebel fumble and returned it 26 yards to the Zion Chapel 9-yardline to set up the next Tiger touchdown, which came on the first play of the possession on a 9-yard run by Brayden Johnson. Alex Wisecup added the extra-



Elba Tiger Collin Sauls (65) battles a Zion Chapel defensive lineman at the line of scrimmage in last week's 48-12 region win over the Rebels.

point as Elba's lead grew to 34-0 with 7:36 remaining in the half.

The Tiger defense got in on the scoring on the game's ensuing offensive series when Elba's Byron Burks stepped in front of a Rebel pass and returned the interception 65 yards for a score. Wisecup added the extra-point, and with 3:25 left in the half the Tigers lead had ballooned to 48-0.

Zion Chapel got on the scoreboard with 3:05 remaining in the third quarter when Jackson Adcock scooped up an Elba fumble and rambled 33 yards for a touchdown, and the Rebels added a late score with 3:18 remaining in the fourth quarter on a 1-yard run by Bradon Grantham, but it was way too little, way too late, as Elba easily held on for the 48-12 region win on the road.

Brayden Johnson completed 4 of 6 passes for 158 yards and one touchdown and rushed for a 9-yard td to spark the Elba offense, while Chrystyle Caldwell rushed twice for 75 yards and two touchdowns and caught one pass for 32 yards and one touchdown. JT Coleman added 56 yards rushing and one td on just four carries, Alvin Henderson added 28 yards rushing and one td on four carries, and Peyton McCart pulled in two passes for 110 yards.

Peyton McCart had 5 tackles, a quarterback sack and a pass interception to lead the Elba defense, while Roland Safford added 5 stops and Jamal Siler, Kaden Grogg, Ty Sieving and JT Coleman all added 3 tackles.

Morgan Sanders rushed for 30 yards on 10 carries and Bradon Grantham added 19 yards rushing and one td on three carries to lead the Zion Chapel ground game, while Mason Stuart completed 5 of 15 passes, with two interceptions, for 60 yards.



Elba Tiger Brayden Johnson (12) looks for a receiver. Johnson passed for 158 yards and one touchdown in last week's 48-12 win over Zion Chapel.



Elba Tiger fan watches intently as the Tigers grab an early lead in last week's bi region win.

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SPORTS NEWS

Gamecocks dominate Daleville 45-20

Statistics by **Brandon Speedy White**
Photos by **Greg Brunson**

The New Brockton Gamecocks scored on their first six offensive series to open up a 42-0 second quarter lead and coasted in with a dominating 45-20 region win over the Daleville Warhawks, Friday night in Daleville.

The Gamecocks received the opening kickoff and went 56 yards in eight plays to get on the scoreboard. The score came on a 32-yard dash by Kaden Cupp, and Jacob Payton kicked the extra-point as New Brockton jumped on top 7-0 with 8:11 remaining in the first quarter.

New Brockton regained possession at the Daleville 32-yardline after a fumble recovery by Tre Bolland, and from there the Gamecocks wasted little time adding to their early lead. A 30-yard pass from Kaden Cupp to Matthew Smith was a key play in the short scoring march, while the score came on a 2-yard run by Drew Cashin. Payton's extra-point was successful, and with 7:30 left in the quarter New Brockton's lead was up to 14-0.

New Brockton got

the ball right back on a Warhawk punt and quickly added to its lead behind the strong arm of Kaden Cupp. Cupp completed a 30-yard pass to Tre Bolland to get the drive off to a fast start, while the score came on a 54-yard touchdown toss from Cupp to Matthew Smith. Payton added the extra-point to push the Gamecocks lead to 21-0 with 4:22 still remaining in the opening quarter.

The Gamecocks got the ball back once more in the first quarter after a Daleville punt and had little trouble getting back in the endzone for their fourth touchdown of the stanza. Kaden Cupp rushed for 54 yards on two carries to lead New Brockton down the field, while the score came on a 22-yard pass from Cupp to Jaxon Whitworth. Jacob Payton again added the extra-point as the Gamecocks moved ahead 28-0 with 26-seconds left in the first quarter.

New Brockton needed only three plays to score on its next possession, as Jordan Tacey broke loose for a 43-yard scamper on second down and on the next play Kaden Cupp lofted a 32-yard td toss to Jaxon Whitworth. Payton's extra-point was successful

as the Gamecocks lead grew to 35-0 with 8:27 left in the second quarter.

New Brockton needed only two plays to score on its next possession, with the score coming on a 61-yard dash down the sidelines by Kaden Cupp. Jacob Payton kicked the extra-point, and with 6:24 still left in the half New Brockton was in complete command with a big 42-0 lead.

Daleville finally showed signs of life on its ensuing possession as the Warhawks went 75 yards in seven plays to get on the scoreboard. Omarion Pinckney scored the touchdown on a 12-yard run, and when a two-point play failed to produce points, the Gamecocks lead stood at 42-6 with 2:03 remaining in the half.

New Brockton's Alex Graham recovered a Daleville fumble early in the third quarter and the Gamecocks cashed in the turnover when Jacob Payton booted a 25-yard field goal to up the New Brockton lead to 45-6 with 6:50 left in the quarter.

Daleville drove 74 yards in 13 plays to score on its ensuing possession, with Omarion Pinckney scoring his second td of the night on a 39-yard scamper. A

two-point try again failed, and with 7:03 remaining in the fourth quarter the Gamecocks lead was 45-12.

Daleville added a late score on a 34-yard pass from Pinckney to Amaury Gomez, and Pinckney also ran in the two-point conversion as at the final horn New Brockton left the field with a 45-20 region win.

Kaden Cupp rushed for 152 yards and two touchdowns on six carries and completed 5 of 7 passes for 158 yards and three touchdowns to spark the New Brockton offensive attack, while Jordan Tacey added 43 yards rushing on one carry, Brayson Carr added 26 yards rushing on three carries, and Drew Cashin added 15 yards and one td on two carries.

Matthew Smith pulled in two passes for 84 yards and one td and Jaxon Whitworth had two catches for 45 yards and two td's to lead the Gamecock receivers.

The Gamecock defense was led by Tre Bolland with 4 tackles and a fumble recovery, while Drew Cashin added 3 tackles, and Jentry Weeks and Alex Graham both had fumble recoveries.



New Brockton Gamecock Kaden Cupp (18) is off and running in last week's 45-20 region win over Daleville. Cupp rushed for 152 yards and two touchdowns in the big road win.

Kinston Bulldogs rip Red Level 27-6

Statistics by **Dickie Adcock**
File photos by **Linda Hodge**

The Kinston Bulldogs picked up a big region win Friday night with a convincing 27-6 victory over the Red Level Tigers, at the friendly confines of Bulldog Stadium.

Kinston managed only eight snaps in the opening quarter and didn't begin its second offensive series of the night until midway through the second quarter as Red Level played keep away from the Bulldog offense.

The Bulldogs offense was ready to roll when it did get back on the field; however, and covered 80 yards in just four plays to get on the scoreboard. A 13-yard run by Cale Sumblin and a 28-yard scamper by Jeb Crosby quickly moved Kinston across midfield,

and the Bulldogs found the endzone on the next play when Sumblin went to the air and connected with Dylan Davis on a 40-yard touchdown toss. John Free kicked the extra-point and with 3:57 left in the second quarter Kinston was on top 7-0.

Kinston regained possession at its own 30-yardline after a pass interception by Reece Hall with 1:44 left in the half, and the Bulldogs went right back to work and played beat the clock to increase its lead.

Cale Sumblin connected with JW Mikel on a 17-yard pass completion with 39-seconds left to move the Bulldogs to the Red Level 35-yardline, and two plays later Sumblin spotted Dylan Davis open in the Tiger secondary and fired a strike that went for a 35-yard touchdown toss.

The extra-point try failed, but with 9-seconds left in the half the Bulldogs owned a 13-0 lead.

Kinston failed to put points on the scoreboard on its initial two possessions of the third quarter, but began a series at the Red Level 31-yardline late in the quarter after a pass interception by Cale Sumblin and cashed in the Tiger turnover to increase its lead. The score came on a 30-yard touchdown toss from Sumblin to JW Mikel, and Free added the extra-point as the Bulldogs went on top 20-0 with 10:10 remaining in the fourth quarter.

The Bulldog defense continued to dominate on Red Level's next three possessions, with two possessions ending in turnovers as Dalton Smith picked off a Tiger toss and

Jackson Hughes recovered a Red Level fumble.

The Hughes recovery gave the ball to the Bulldogs at their own 41-yardline and set up the final points of the night for Kinston, which came on a 52-yard dash by Jeb Crosby. John Free added the extra-point as the Bulldogs pushed their lead to 27-0 with 1:18 left on the clock.

Red Level avoided the shutout with 28-seconds remaining in the game on a 2-yard run by Kye Wright, but all the late Tiger score did was change the final score as Kinston claimed the big 27-6 region win.

Cale Sumblin completed 4 of 11 passes for 117 yards and two touchdowns and rushed for 46 yards and one touchdown to spark the Bulldogs, while Jeb Crosby rushed for 172 yards and one td.



Kinston Bulldog head coach Rudy Free talks with his team during a time-out. The Bulldogs will be looking for a second straight region win this week when they host Georgiana.



Kinston Bulldog cheerleaders had a reason to celebrate with the fans last week as the Bulldogs claimed a big 27-6 region win over Red Level.

Region battles continue for area teams in week five

The high school football season will enter its fifth week this Friday night and for all the teams in the area the games will have added importance as the region wars continue.

Following is a review of this week's action:

Wicksburg at New Brockton

Two of the top teams in the region will butt heads Friday night at Gamecock Stadium when the (3-1) New Brockton Gamecocks host the (3-1) Wicksburg Panthers.

Wicksburg leads the all-time series 13-11, has won the last three meetings, and in the last two games has outscored New Brockton by a combined score of 89-7.

The Gamecocks have posted wins over Cottonwood 33-14, Georgiana 40-8 and Daleville 45-20, with their only loss coming to region foe Opp 27-0. The Panthers have posted wins over Headland 53-7, Providence Christian 20-0 and Northside Methodist 54-28, with its only loss coming to Geneva County 33-14.

Georgiana at Kinston

The (2-2) Kinston Bulldogs will be looking to move into the #2 spot in the region standings Friday night when they host the (0-4) Georgiana Panthers.

Georgiana leads the all-time series 7-4, has won the last seven match-ups and over the last six years have averaged 48 points per game.

The Bulldogs have posted wins over Zion Chapel 20-12 and Red Level 27-6, while losing to Houston Academy 42-19 and Brantley 34-0. The Panthers have lost to Lanett 54-7, New Brockton 40-8, Pleasant Home 26-20 and Florala 41-14.

Zion Chapel at Houston County

The (0-3) Zion Chapel Rebels will be on the road Friday night when they travel to Columbia to tangle with the (2-2) Houston County Lions.

Houston County leads the all-time series 7-0 in a series that started back in 2000, and last season posted a 16-6 win.

The Rebels have lost to Kinston 20-12, Abbeville 48-18 and Elba 48-12. The Lions have posted wins over Northside Methodist 19-13 and Florala 21-12, while losing to Arton 49-0 and G.W. Long 45-16.

Brantley at Pleasant Home

The (3-0) Brantley Bulldogs will be on the road Friday night when they swing back into action with a

region clash against the (1-2) Pleasant Home Eagles.

Brantley leads the all-time series 20-1, has won 18 straight contests and in the last three games has won by a combined score of 136-0.

The Bulldogs have defeated Kinston 34-0 and received forfeit victories over Luverne and McKenzie. The Eagles have claimed a win over Georgiana 26-20, while losing to Straughn 42-6 and Samson 18-0.

PREP VOLLEYBALL
ROUNDUPZion Chapel outlasts Samson

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels outlasted the Samson Lady Tigers in a five-set marathon as they won 25-21, 16-25, 25-17, 11-25, 15-9. Hailey Carter recorded 23 service points to lead the Lady Rebels, while Kaylen McAllister served 16 points, Kacey Hussey served 14 points and Haylee Hutchinson served 12 points.

Kinston sweeps 5A Andalusia

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs posted an impressive three-set sweep over 5A Andalusia as they won 25-21, 25-18, 25-20. Sydney Smith had 10 aces on 23 serves. Faith Peters had 22 hits, eight kills, and three blocks. The Kinston jv lost 10-25, 22-25. McKinley Gibson had 10 assists and seven serves while Madison Lolley had 10 hits and 10 passes. The junior high lost 21-25, 11-25. Chloe Phillips had three hits and 12 passes while Ansely Stanley had nine serves, and Lilli Sumblin had eight sets.

Kinston sweeps 3A Opp

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs defeated Opp in three sets 25-20, 25-14, and 25-18 to move to 10-1 on the season. Sydney Smith had five aces on 15 serves while Blair Wyrosdick had 15 hits with five kills and 27 assists to lead the Lady Bulldogs. Faith Peters also had two blocks, and Claire McReynolds had 38 passes. The junior varsity teams did not play due to COVID; however, the Kinston junior high squad won its match 25-20, 25-19 to move to 3-3 on the season. Lilli Sumblin led the team with 11 serves, 2 hits, 11 sets, and 13 passes. Also, Brynne Kelley had two hits.

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